

February 14

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that I demonstrate my respect for the Lord by what I both say and do? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that the Lord will make faultless? Are there lapses in how I talk? Do I say things that are blasphemous or that are inappropriate for a believer?

1 **God's name is precious and is to be held in reverence** — *Exodus 20:7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*

How does my life demonstrate that I hold the Lord in reverence?

When have I taken the Lord's name in vain?

2 **I am destined to be faultless and blameless** — *Jude 1:24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, 25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.*

What difference does it make that God is keeping me from falling?

Why does Satan want me to think that I keep myself from falling?

3 **I am to exercise care in what I say and to be blameless in my speech** — *Titus 1:7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, 8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.*

When have I said things that I regretted later?

In what areas of my speech am I most likely to say something inappropriate?

Spirit of Truth, how do you want to apply these verses in my life today?

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 27:1-26

Evening: Leviticus 15, 16